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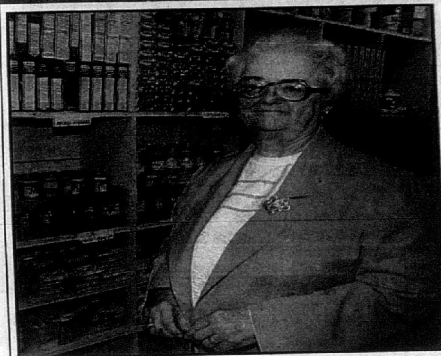
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Profile



Denice Wright

On a mission

Denice Wright heads agency's efforts to aid poor

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

When Denice Wright became involved in Protestant Welfare Association Inc.'s effort to clothe the needy and feed the hungry, she was on a mission.

"I've always had a warm spot for the agency," the 69-year-old Wright said. "But I worked at Union Electric for 42 years, so before I retired, my husband (Milburn) and I wanted to do some mission work and found this was the mission."

Wright said her job as president of Protestant Welfare's Board of Directors keeps her busy approximately 60 hours a week.

"If I wasn't where the Lord wanted me to be, I couldn't come here every day," she said. "There's a lot of stress and anxiety associated with this. My phone rings constantly day and night — people needing help, people wanting to help. I couldn't do it without my husband for support."

Protestant Welfare draws needy people from all walks of life, she said. "Some of them have been employed and thought they would have a job for life," Wright said. "They were the givers. But with cutbacks in jobs and closings, now they're on the receiving end instead of giving. My heart goes out to them."

Others who go to Protestant Welfare for food and clothing

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'Unless there were caring people, where would these people go? I do this as a service for God.'

— Denice Wright

'A great experience'

Track gets good reviews at inaugural event

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Memorial Day weekend was a successful one for the city of Madison.

More than 84,000 people visited the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday — and another 60 million more visited vicariously through television — for the inaugural Motorola 300 PPG CART Indy-car race.

The race was won by Paul Tracy of Toronto as he passed rookie and fellow Canadian Patrick Carpentier on the next-to-last lap in about as exciting a finish as race fans could hope for.

"It was a great experience," Tracy said after the race. "The crowd was into the race. I hadn't seen that kind of reaction — or a race with that much good competition — in a long time."

The race featured 10 lead changes among eight drivers — the most leaders of any PPG Cup event so far this season.

In addition to the 27 drivers and their teams, celebrities on hand for the first

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— Paul Tracy
Race winner

race at the newly-renovated Gateway International Raceway included actor Paul Newman, late night television host David Letterman and former professional football stars Joe Montana and Walter Payton — all of whom have ownership interests in racing teams.

Although traffic along Illinois 203 near the newly-renovated racetrack was a nightmare and the weather threatened the

race, the weekend was an overall success, according to those in attendance. Most of the drivers said the new track is one of the fastest on the circuit. And although a slight bump in turn four caused several drivers to alter their "line" around the 1.27-mile oval, that is simply one of the characteristics that makes a track unique, driver said.

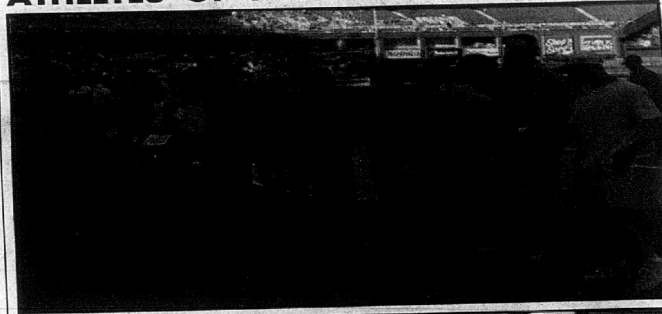
"Your eyeballs are going to get stuck to the sides of the car, it's so fast," Mauricio Gugelmin of Brazil said after qualifying Friday.

At least three drivers struck the concrete wall high in turn two while trying to pass on the one part of the track that requires finesse rather than pure speed. The most serious crash came at the expense of Scott Pruett — team mate of pole-winner Raul Boesel — as he took the outside line trying to get around Tracy on lap 143.

The ensuing 37-lap yellow flag (caution) period was the longest of eight for a total

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ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



Honored — Above, Regional Suburban Journal Athletes of the Year are honored Tuesday night at Busch Stadium prior to the Cardinals game with the Pittsburgh Pirates. At right, Kristin Booker of Wentzville High School is congratulated by St. Louis Cardinals president Mark Lampong on being named one of two Suburban Journals Athletes of the Year. Booker was honored before the Cardinals played the Pirates. Also named Athlete of the Year was Larry Hughes, of Christian Brothers College High School in Clayton. See story in Sports, Page 1B.



Schools seeking computers

Madison adopts technology plan

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

Members of the Madison School Board on Thursday adopted a technology plan that will be used by the school district to apply for federal and state grants to pay for additional classroom computers.

"It's basically an order of how to implement technology in the district," Superintendent Gary Allison said of the plan. "We want to have additional computers so that all classrooms have access to computers on the Internet."

Eventually, the adopted plan should enable the district to receive funds to install computer labs and provide special classes to instruct teachers on technology; and allow more students to borrow computers for use at home, Allison said.

"It's a matter of expanding what we have," he said, adding that he expects the time element involved in implementing the expansion to be about three years.

"The plan is required in order to receive the grants," Allison said. "Federal and state grants available."

This last school year, Allison said, the district received a \$58,000 grant to update its computer technology.

Half of that was able to be spent on equipment, he said. "The students use it, and teachers also use the Internet for research. The goal is to make students more accessible to learning — not just learning technology. It's a tool that

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Shrine sculpture is a response to papal letter

By Cheryl A. Moody
Staff writer

An 85-foot sculpture is being created for the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

The sculpture is the Shrine's response to Pope John Paul's 1994 pastoral letter suggesting everyone find ways to celebrate the Third Millennium of the Christian era.

Sculptor William Conrad Severson from St. Louis designed the sculpture which he calls *flamma*, Latin for flame. Director of the Shrine, the Rev. William Clark, said the sculpture will be referred to as the Shrine as The Millennium Spire.

The Spire will rise out of a candle chamber housing more than 6,000 candles. The chamber, designed by Art Stauder from Kirkwood, Mo., will be dug into a hillside above the amphitheatre at the Shrine.

The Rev. Clark said the public will be able to enter the center part of the candle chamber to light their own candles.

"The whole concept of the sculpture and candle chamber working together is mine," Severson said. "The dancing flames of the candles will illuminate the candle chamber. *Flamma* will reflect the light of the sun during the day and will be strongly lit at night, making it a beacon heralding the coming of the Third Millennium," he said.

Shrine Public Relations Administrative Assistant Marilyn Woerther said the Spire should be visible for miles and miles.

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. May 24, a 6-foot

"*Flamma* will reflect the light of the sun during the day and will be strongly lit at night, making it a beacon heralding the coming of the Third Millennium."

— William Severson
Sculptor

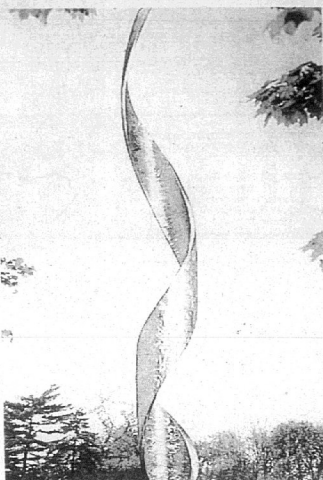
model and 2-by-3-foot picture of the sculpture and candle chamber will be unveiled before invited guests. The model was built by Vernon Desmond Gross of Dora, Mo.

St. Louis Stainless Steel Company of Penton, Mo., will construct the 85-foot stainless steel sculpture under Severson's supervision. The Spire will be transported to the Shrine in two sections, with Korte Construction Company helping to erect it and building the candle chamber.

Completion is scheduled for October. Korte Project Manager Tom Lyerla said, "This is the first symbol we've ever erected. We are quite happy to work with the Shrine."

He said the sculpture weighs around 15 tons.

In the past, Severson has designed bells and the figure of the statue of Our Lady of the Snows for the Shrine. In fact, Severson said his creations are found in about 20 different states and internationally in Moscow, Saudi Arabia and Singapore.



A drawing of the Shrine sculpture.

Young artists show off their talents at fair

Working in a variety of mediums, including ceramics, acrylic and photography, 90 young artists showed off their diverse talents recently in the annual Belleville Area College High School Art competition at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.

"It's a celebration to see 14- to 18-year-old art students supported by their teachers. The quality of student art is growing each year," said BAC art faculty member Dan Lowery.

While their talent belongs solely to these teens, teachers and parents also should take some credit for the high caliber of art displayed, said artist David Durham, who judged the competition.

"The viewer becomes quickly aware that these young artists have been exposed to not

only the basic concepts and techniques of art, but to a rich cultural history and heritage as well," said Durham, the art department chairman for Meramec Community College. "The community should be pleased with the accomplishments of these young people and therefore be praised for its continuing support of the visual arts."

The art show winners, along with their awards and high schools, are:

— Judge's Award, \$100 — Kerri Gagen, Freeburg High School.

— Visual Arts Club Award, \$100 — Becky Renaud, Belleville Township West High School.

— Kiwanis Award, \$100 — Dan Murdoch, O'Fallon High School.

— Ron Isom Award, \$50 — Angie Cobillas, Gibault High School.

— Douglas Eskra Award, \$50 — Janna Andreas, Triad High School.

— Marvin's Camera Gift Certificate — Mary Levi, Collinsville High School.

— Merit Awards — Jaime Hunter, Collinsville High School; Naska Koszykowski,

O'Fallon High School; Joshua Martin, O'Fallon High School; Kyle Nottmeier, Gibault High School; Deondre Ware, Madison High School.

— Honorable Mentions — James Harrigan, Gibault High School; Ben Kissell, Mascoutah High School; Jenny Schiefel, Belleville Township West High School; Ryan Schilling,

Gibault High School; Courtney Sloger, Althoff High School; Laura Stoebber, Althoff High School; Sandy Thurston, Freeburg High School; Bryan Walsh, Belleville Township West High School; Deondre Ware, Madison High School.

For more information on BAC's art program, contact the art department at (1800)BAC-5131, Ext. 325.

Selph elected mayor's leader

Council of Mayors makes choice

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Mayor Ron Selph is the new leader of a group of community leaders from the Metro East.

Selph was elected president of the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors at the group's meeting in Collinsville Thursday night. The position carries a two-year term.

"It's an honor for me to represent our city and serve on this council which addresses a lot of the issues we face as a region," Selph said.

The council, a consortium of 60 member mayors from cities in Madison, St. Clair, Monroe and Jersey counties, meets monthly to discuss legislative and other issues of local interest. Members exchange information and views, determine common goals and take positions on various issues.

"The council is good for

Southwestern Illinois," Selph said. "As we are united in our beliefs, we're more recognizable in Springfield to represent the needs and concerns of the region."

Selph, who was elected vice president of the council two years ago, will hold a seat on the board of directors of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council as well.

Other officers of the council elected Thursday are Les Schneider of Columbia, vice president; Gary Niebur of Edwardsville, treasurer; and Virgil Becker of Smithton, secretary.

Selph, who serves as chairman of the Madison County Transit District, has also been mentioned as a possible candidate for the chairman of the county's newly-formed transportation committee. An announcement of that position is expected as early as this week.

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Bridge

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

On the following Monday, the Mississippi River will be open to traffic for a \$5.00 fee.

The "open house" Memorial Day weekend will be a money-raising event to renovate the Mississippi River bridge.

The bridge is to be renovated by Walbridge, a St. Louis-based organization in charge of the project.

Those who visit the bridge will receive a water bottle and a T-shirt. The bridge is to be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 7-8.

The bridge has been closed since the structure was damaged by a fire in 1994.

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Walk over the river

Bridge opening to public on weekends

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

On the following two weekends, the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge will be open to the public for a \$5 donation.

The "open house" event began over the Memorial Day weekend. Money raised by the open house will be used to renovate the mile-long span of the Mississippi River, which the Gateway Trailnet organization is renovating into the longest pedestrian bridge in the world.

The bridge is owned by the city of Madison, but Trailnet has signed a long-term lease for the structure.

Those who visit the bridge in the coming weeks will receive a "Chain of Rocks Bridge" water bottle and a six-month trial membership to Trailnet. The bridge will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 24-26, May 31, June 1, and June 7-8.

The bridge has been closed since 1968. Trailnet's goal is the open bridge to

pedestrians, bicyclists, in-line skaters and others interested in crossing the scenic river outside of an automobile.

Trailnet and Madison have obtained more than \$600,000 in funding for the \$3.4 million renovation project.

The first phase of the renovation is expected to cost about \$1 million. Future improvements will include other repairs, connections to nearby trails on both sides of the river and other amenities.

"You can drive over the Mississippi in many places.

"But until you walk over it, you just don't get a sense of its magnitude and power," said Lou Mavros, project director for Trailnet.

John Belloc, recently retired mayor of the city of Madison, said he expects the bridge to eventually become the second largest tourist attraction in the St. Louis region.

Entrance to the bridge is from the north St. Louis side.



Committee that steered the renovation of Memorial Hall and the kitchen was comprised of, from left, Jack Stephens, treasurer; Linda Irwin; Jim Turner; Edward Lurton; Dave Parrish, chairperson; and Lena Seitzer, Christian Women's Fellowship president.

Church renovation complete

Central Christian has new fellowship hall and kitchen

After almost two months of hard work by members of Central Christian Church and some professionals, the renovation of Fellowship Hall (renamed Memorial Hall) and the kitchen was completed.

On Sunday morning, March 9, a dedication service was held in Memorial Hall.

Myra Parrish narrated the history which led to the building of Fellowship Hall. Jim Turner reviewed the present work just completed, and Edward Lurton projected forward to the ministries that the congregation hopes to accomplish in the future.

Punch and cookies were served by Betty Rush and Joyce Miller, co-chairpersons of the community life committee, following the service.

The committee which guided the renovation was composed of David Parrish, chairperson; Linda Irwin; Jack Stephens, treasurer; Jim Turner; Edward Lurton; and Lena Seitzer, then-president of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Friends and supporters of the project were Merna Davis, Mark Stern, Jim Claxton and C.D. Felton.

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Donations of money and furnishings were made by the Christian Women's Fellowship, money and workers; Mildred Rees, two stoves for the kitchen.

en; Ann Osburn, a quilt and blinds; the Rev. Carrie Cullen and her husband Randy Knapp, a "Love" picture; Randy and Linda Irwin, decorative trees in memory of Joseph Henson and a picture of "The Lord's Supper" in memory of Nellie Russell. Work that was done included new ceiling and lighting; new flooring in Memorial Hall and the kitchen; vertical blinds on the windows in Memorial Hall and the kitchen; a new stage curtain, wallpaper and paint on the walls; metal cabinets in the kitchen were painted; the metal chairs in Memorial Hall were painted; and new long serving tables were purchased.

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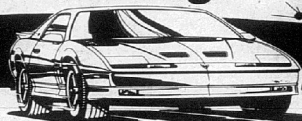


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Build a frame slightly larger than your flower bed. It can be of 1x4 or 2x4 lumber, but the latter can be a tad heavy. Make the ends protrude a foot or so out from the sides. A long diagonal piece running from corner to corner helps to square things up.

Next, you'll need several pieces of 1x2 or 1x4 strips of wood. There are two methods of construction. Method 1: Lay the first strip across the frame and nail it. Lay the second and third strips butting against each other. Nail only the third strip, then remove the second one. Do the same with all succeeding strips, nailing every other one. Strips not nailed are temporarily used to keep everything spaced evenly. Method 2: Lay all the strips across the frame, butting against each other, and nail every other strip. Then remove the loose ones.

Finally, nail the fastened strips to the diagonal piece below. Presto! You have a lath that makes a fantastic sun screen! And it's portable, provided you didn't make it the size of a deck.

Pound a few stakes around your flower bed to support your newly-created structure. Don't fasten it down, though; you'll want to be able to remove it when the need arises.

Weeds and grass that work their way up between

your patio blocks make the whole area look terrible and neglected. Want to avoid all that? Here's how.

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Try to pick a calm day. Remove all the patio blocks at one time. If that's not practical, try to lift up at least enough to match the width of the weed barrier.

While the stones are removed, level the ground underneath, and get rid of any existing weeds. Lay the weed barrier down, avoiding wrinkles as much as possible. A windy day can make things downright annoying at this stage, and there's not much you can do except wait down the ends of the fabric as you work.

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AmeriCorps teams up with Red Cross

Organizations joining in effort to assist flood victims in North Dakota

By Cheryl A. Moody
Staff writer

The American Red Cross and AmeriCorps are teaming up. In fact, this spring the Red Cross organization sent six AmeriCorps members to North Dakota to aid flood victims. "Without AmeriCorps, we wouldn't have had enough people to send to South Dakota," Red Cross representative Gayla Eakin said.

AmeriCorps, a national domestic Peace Corps, was established in 1993. The goal of the two organizations teaming up is to educate more people about community disasters and about CPR, HIV/AIDS, and First Aid. Children's programs are presented including "Safe on My Own," B.A.T. (Basic Aid Training) and "Til Help Arrives." The programs are free.

"We are trying to reach a

population we don't reach through our traditional program," Coordinator Mary Anderson of the Red Cross Service Center said.

Dawn Miller, an American Red Cross AmeriCorps member, has worked out of the Fairview Heights office for almost a year. She has presented health and safety programs to more than 5,000 people in St. Clair and Monroe counties. Statewide, 19 AmeriCorps members have reached over 31,000 people.

The Fairview office will be looking for one new member this fall. To apply, qualifications and application forms must be completed.

Full-time members must work 1,700 hours in one year, for which they receive \$8,340. After completing their service, AmeriCorps members receive an educational stipend in the amount of \$4,725. Part-timers receive \$4,415 for serving 900 hours annually and a \$2,362.50 educational stipend. The stipend may be used to further

education or pay towards college loans.

Payments on college loans are put on hold while in the AmeriCorps program," Wilson said.

Wilson, who has already served her 1,700 hours, said "I love and believe in what I do. I think it's a service that is needed."

Wilson is planning to serve another year with AmeriCorps. Members can serve more than one year, but only receive an educational stipend for two of those years. The stipend must be used within seven years.

For information on applying to become an AmeriCorps member, or for information about free presentations, call 618-397-4600.

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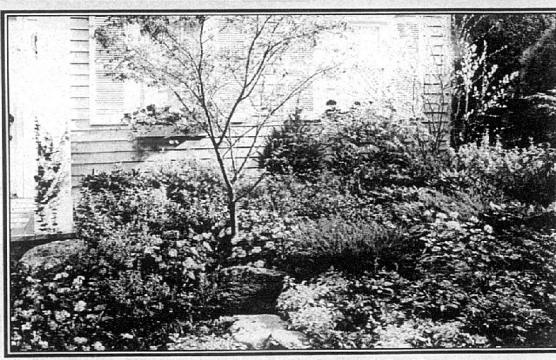
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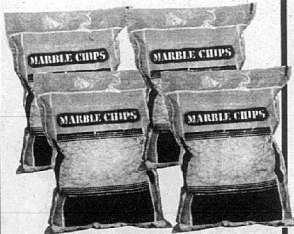
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are street people, mothers on Welfare, and families who need clothing for their children for school, she said.

"They're all ages," Wright said. "For 25 families the food needed varies from one person to eight. We try to give them food for a week."

"Unless there were caring people, where would these people go? I do this as a service for God," she said. "It's pay-back time."

Wright, who is a member of the First Baptist Church (where her mother and father were married), said she is a strong Christian.

"Back when — when there were no agencies (and people went from house to house for food) — people always came to the door. My mother never turned them away. She'd fix them a sandwich," Wright said.

She inherited her parent's willingness to help those in need.

"Everything we (Protestant Welfare) do is free of charge" — including her own work, Wright said.

Since she became president of the agency's board, her goal has always been to make the agency be more than it could, and she is succeeding, she said.

Under her guidance, the agency has moved from its old, small location on 1818 Cleveland to 2054 Edison, "a great improvement in location and space," she said. "That was in 1992."

In addition to providing food and clothing, Protestant Welfare now can provide furniture, she said.

The agency's Board of Directors also plans to begin conducting budget classes for the needy when a multi-purpose area located in the agency's building is completed — perhaps during the summer, she said. And "down the road," she added, "the multi-purpose room will have an S&S program."

"The multi-purpose room has been a dream of mine since we came here," she said. "Now it's becoming a reality."

Though Wright is not paid for her work, there are an administrative secretary and two part-time food pantry coordinators/assistants who

receive pay from Protestant Welfare. The rest of the work is done by volunteers like herself.

A typical day for the food pantry coordinators might be like April 22, when 19 cases involving 47 individuals arrived throughout the day, Wright said. To those people, the volunteers gave 741 items of food valued at \$1,155.66. The day

before, she said, they received 24 cases. Of those cases, 42 individuals needed food. About 890 items of food were given to them, representing a value of \$894.36.

Not only does Protestant Welfare provide food, clothing and furniture, it provides a Christmas Warmth program — a time when parents may receive two toys per child for

Christmas gifts and a basket of food.

It also provides a "Come Share Host Site," in which for two hours of community service and \$14, participants receive up to \$5 in groceries. Under the Medical Equipment

Program, wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and more equipment are loaned free of charge.

Wright oversees all the book work and volunteerism involved at Protestant Welfare, yet she will shop for clothing

for the agency and oversee fund raisers from start to finish. At times, she said, she works in place of the food coordinators.

"I don't expect any volunteer to do something I'm not willing to do," she said.

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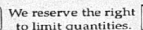


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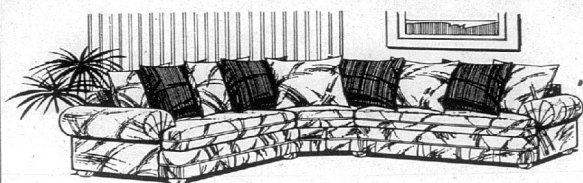
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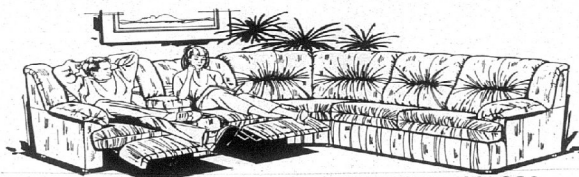
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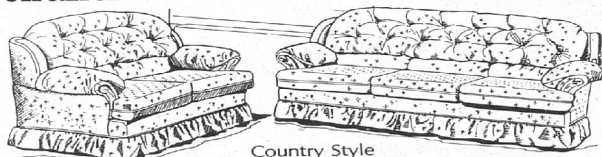
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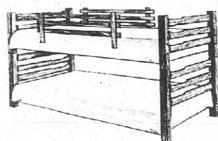
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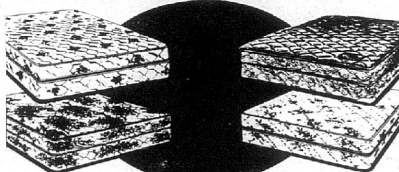
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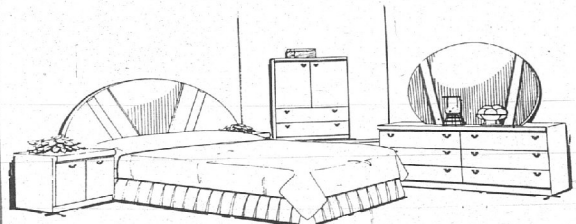
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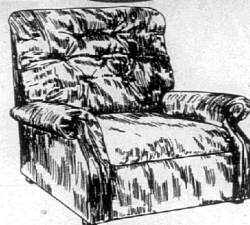


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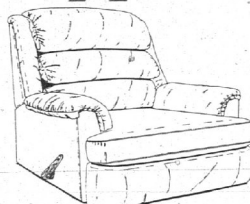


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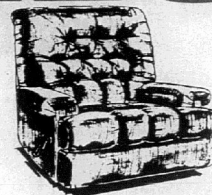
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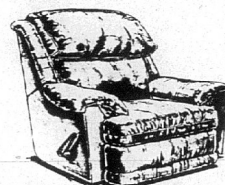
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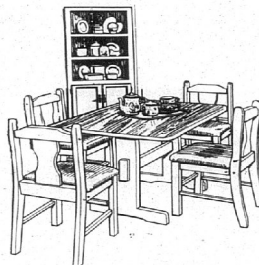
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Keep competitive spirit during cleaning chores

Mitchell Grade School in Granite City has a standing bet each year at Sports Day.

It's a bet between the boys and girls as to which group will win the most ribbons in the annual spring affair.

"It started several years ago," said one Mitchell teacher on the condition of anonymity and speaking from behind a partition.

"One of the boys started bragging about how they would win more ribbons than the girls at Sports Day. The girls then said they would win the most ribbons. Eventually, a deal was struck. The loser would have to sweep and mop the cafeteria/gymnasium floor."

The bet has remained in place ever since despite current child labor laws.

This year, as the gods — or should I say goddesses — would have it, the girls grabbed the greater number of ribbons: seven firsts, nine seconds and nine other top six finishes.

Meanwhile, the boys managed only two firsts, a pair of seconds, two thirds and nine other top six finishes.

In fact, if it hadn't been for a 1-2-3 finish in the softball throw, the boys would have been so far behind the girls that they'd be returning to Mitchell every year as middle-aged adults to sweep and mop the floors.

Rumor has it that the school janitor was seen lining the boys' tennis shoes with lead the morning of the big event. I'm sure whoever told me that was lying, but a loss by the boys would mean just one less room to clean.

For their cleaning chore this year, the boys can thank Ashley Krug, Amber Cox, and Chas Schubert, who each finished first for the girls, as well as Virginia Ruiz and Kim Roady, who both won two first-place ribbons. And of course, credit must be given to the girls relay team that nearly claimed a red ribbon, nipped by Niedringhaus by one-tenth of a second.

Rather than turn the annual spring cleaning into a boring chore, I suggest it be turned into a post-Sports Day competition. Time the event. See who can clean the gymnasium/cafeteria faster, the boys or the girls. Get the faculty in on the action. They could form one team. The loser could clean Bob Slate's office in the newsroom.

Start the competition next year. That way the boys can look on the sweeping and mopping as a practice session, training for next season, and not as monotonous punishment.

I would suggest that the boys work out a system for cleaning quickly and efficiently. Nathan Hendrix, Josh Lipski and Matt Gergen, the top three in the softball throw, could be stationed strategically in the room and throw sponges where they are needed. Jacob Seley, Dan Shemwell, and Ian Harzel, who placed high in the long jump, could deliver mops to other sections of the room by jumping over already mopped areas so as not to mess them up. And the relay team and sprinters could set a pretty good cleaning pace, even with a mop in hand. They could knock off the whole job in less than five minutes.

How about it, Mitchell? Maybe the other schools would follow your lead.

It has potential. And Bob Slate's office will still be here — waiting for the loser.

Flagging attention: Golf growing in Metro East Area provides ample courses

By Karen Vartanian
Staff writer

As golf courses continue to shoot up in the Metro East, so does the area's prestige in the sport.

Over the past several years, newly constructed facilities on the east side of the river have added glamour and spice to an increasingly popular game.

Here are a few of the links to explore in Illinois, starting with the courses that evolved in the late 1980s-early 1990s.

Spencer T. Olm (4701 College Ave., Alton; 463-4170): Established in 1989, Spencer T. Olm offers four sets of tees and 18 holes.

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Mark Marcuzzo is the head pro at the course, and Pat Hart is an assistant pro.

The Orchards (Illinois 15 and Greenmount Road, Belleville; 233-8821): Designed by Bob Goulby, The Orchards, a par 71, opened in 1991 and is an advanced-level 18-hole course.

"(The Orchards) offers a challenge, a variety of shots and challenging greens and water on many holes," Pro Shop employee Ed Moyer said. "The driving range is in great shape."

Bill Bals is the Orchards' head pro. An assistant pro is expected to be named soon.

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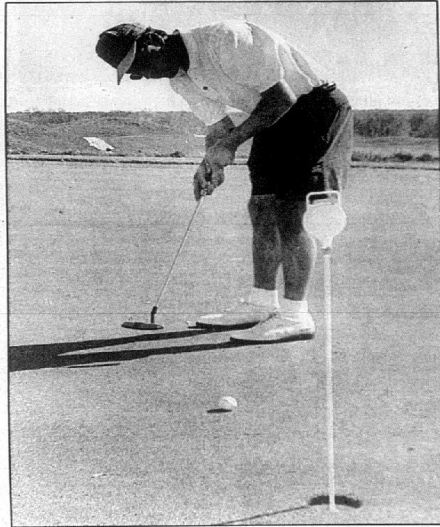
Kevin Trifienbach is Fox Creek's head pro.

Annbrar (1524 Birdie Lane, Waterloo; 939-4653): Along with captivating waterfalls and fountains, Annbrar provides an advanced level layout.

Designed by Dr. Michael Hurdzan, the 18-hole facility opened in 1993 and is a par 72.

"It's the best public golf course in the St. Louis area," head professional Jon Lark said. "The fairways are in great shape, and our greens are in perfect condition. They're the best they've

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(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)
Brian Pendleton of Columbia plays at Annbrar Golf Course.

Game has long history in area

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Golf is anything but a new game to the Metro East.

The region boasts an abundance of courses, some of them among the finest in the nation. Many of them are some of the most playable and aesthetically pleasing courses to be found anywhere.

Golf clubs and courses in metropolitan St. Louis date back close to or beyond the turn of the century.

The oldest area course in the Metro East is St. Clair Country Club in Belleville, incorporated Aug. 25, 1909. It was opened as a nine-hole golf course in 1911 on what is today the back nine, with the present No. 10 being the first hole.

The original clubhouse was erected in 1910, designed by East St. Louis architect A.B. Frazer and built by Burghman and Lutz Construction Co. at a cost of \$12,000. It served the membership until August 1964, when a new clubhouse was constructed.

St. Clair Country Club began in January 1911 with 200 members. As totals increased, additional land was purchased in 1927, resulting in approximately 165 acres currently owned by the club.

St. Clair is located on 78th Street in West Belleville. It is a rolling course with huge trees, and it has retained

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Area teams forming for PSG

Elite teams in basketball, soccer and volleyball are now being formed for the Southwestern North Region for the 14th annual Prairie State Games, June 27-29 in southwestern Illinois.

The Southwestern North Region used to be part of the Southern Region, but the Prairie State Games has expanded to 12 regions from eight to make the Games more accessible for everyone. Players picked for the teams will represent the region against the state's 11 other

regions at the finals competition.

To be eligible to represent the region, a person must either be a resident of or attend school in the counties of Madison, Jersey, Calhoun, Fayette or Bond. Collinsville High School students living in St. Clair County are also eligible. There are two divisions — scholastic (current eighth- through 12th-graders) and open (beyond 12th grade).

The tryouts and contacts for the sports are

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Prairie State Games

Year's best take the field

The St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates weren't the only outstanding athletes to take the field at Busch Stadium on May 20.

Fourteen of the St. Louis area's top high school athletes were honored on the field in pre-game festivities culminating in the selection of the Suburban Journals Athletes of the Year.



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The ceremony was part of the St. Louis Cardinals Athlete of the Week program, presented by the Cardinals, the Suburban Journals and Alliance Blue Cross of Illinois.

CBC basketball player Larry Hughes and Wentzville three-sport athlete Kristin Booker were named the Athletes of the Year. Cardinals president Mark Lamington made the presentation of certificates to the athletes.

Regional selections for male and female athletes were:

North County — Shannon Leahy, McCluer North, and Reggie Germany, Hazelwood East; West County — Hughes and Michelle Moran, Lafayette; South County — Melvin Williams, Melville, and Kate Meade, Lutheran South; St. Charles County — Charlie Rallo, St. Charles West, and Booker, Jefferson County — Nathan Riney, Crystal City, and Justa Dahl, De Soto; and Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois — Jim Dougherty, Edwardsville, Josh DeJarnette, Duqu, Natalie Bennett, Belleville East, and Rhea Griffin, Red Bud.

Ray on his way...

Smith signs letter of intent with Meramec Community College

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Ray Smith, a 6-4 senior guard for the Granite City Warriors basketball team, has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at Meramec Community College in St. Louis.

"Ray Smith is a gifted athlete and a great young man," said JCIS head coach John Van Buskirk. "It has been very enjoyable coaching him for the last three years. We had always hoped he would get a chance to play at the next level, and now he is. We are very proud of him. He'll do a great job for Meramec."

Meramec basketball coach Randy Albrecht agrees.

"We were looking for a versatile player who could step into our system and be effective," said Albrecht. "Versatility is the key factor. And Ray fit the bill."

"I'm in my twentieth year of coaching at Meramec, and Ray Smith is the first Illinois player I've ever signed."

Albrecht said. "Out-of-state tuition is so much higher than in-state that we shy away from players in Illinois. We can take three Missouri kids for every two Illinois kids. But Ray was the player we were looking for, and so we went after him."

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Ray Smith, a 6-4 senior guard for the Granite City Warriors basketball team, has signed a letter of intent with Meramec Community College. With Smith is Randy Albrecht, head basketball coach at Meramec Community College. Albrecht says Smith is the first Illinois player he has ever signed.

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The Edwardsville Junior High School girls basketball team finished 16-0 this season and went undefeated the past two years under coaches Bill Freymuth and Heather Clausen. Pictured are (front row from left) Lindsay Carlie, Laura Seibert, Angie Allaria, (middle row) Erin Boedeker, Jill Thompson, Liz Claussen, Michelle Carstens and (back row) Cory Woosley, Vicki Moscardelli, Lindsay Anderson, Karla Carroll, Michelle Daniels, Erin Decker and coach Heather Clausen.

Teams

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as follows:

BASKETBALL
— Open men: May 31 and June 1, 3 p.m., SIU-Edwardsville, Student Fitness Center, Contact J.J. Bragg, 656-8096.
— Open women: May 31 and June 1, noon, SIU-Edwardsville, Student Fitness Center, Contact Anthony Smith, 692-1380.
— Scholastic men: Contact

Jeff Faulkenberg, 654-5329.
— Scholastic women: June 1, 1-4 p.m., Lewis & Clark Community College, Godfrey, Contact Bobby Everage, 682-1470 or (314) 946-0101 (extension 412).

SOCCER
— Open men and scholastic men: May 27, 6 p.m., Edwardsville Area Soccer Club, SIU-Edwardsville, Contact Norm Seim, 667-2827.
— Open women: May 25 and May 31, 5:30 p.m., Belleville Area College, Granite City

campus, June 1, 3 and 5, 6 p.m., BAC-Granite City, Contact Gene Briggs, 876-4719.
— Scholastic women: Contact Terry and Eric Mitchell, 452-0308.

VOLLEYBALL
— Open men: Contact Rick Verdun, 656-7719.
— Open women: Contact Gina James, 667-8121.
— Scholastic men: Contact Darren Isaak, 462-2456.
— Scholastic women: Contact Stacey Coffman, 377-9666.

The entry fee to try out is \$18, which includes a souvenir T-shirt. Applications can be processed at the time of the tryout(s). Any athlete younger than 18 years of age must have his parent or guardian sign the waiver.

The Prairies State Games, now in its third year in southwestern Illinois, is the state's largest amateur sports festival. Almost 6,000 athletes competed in the Games last year.
For more information, call the team contact person or regional director Bob Emig at 632-1002 or 344-0284.

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Soccer registration

The Southern Illinois Soccer League (SISL), the oldest and biggest soccer league in Southern Illinois, is registering teams for its fall 1997 and spring 1998 seasons. The SISL currently has 130 girls and boys teams ranging in age from U-8 to U-19.

Anyone interested in registering a new team to play in the fall 1997 season, which begins in September, should attend either the May 19 or June 16 SISL meeting. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia, Collinsville, Ill.

For more information, call George at 451-0627 or Don at 344-5577.

Football camp

St. Louis Rams linebacker Robert Jones will hold a youth instructional football camp June 12-17 at Blackburn College in Carlinville.

The camp, for boys ages 8-18, will feature instruction from members of the Rams. Scheduled to work the camp are Tony Banks, Leo Gees, Leslie O'Neill, Eddie Kennison, Jimmie Jones, Harold Green, Roman Phifer, Wayne Gandy and others.

Jones will be at the camp every day. For more information, call 1-800-555-0801.

Soccer Academy

Bob Warming's St. Louis Soccer Academy will hold several summer camps for boys this year.

The Elite Academy, for boys ages 13-19, is scheduled for July 20-24. The Advanced Academy, for boys ages 9-14, meets July 27-31. The Goal Scoring and Goal Keeping Academy, for boys ages 10-19, is July 24-26. The Goalkeeping Specialty Training Academy meets three times — July 23-24, July 24-26, and July 27-31 — and is open to boys ages 10-19.

For more information or an application, call (314) 977-3268 or write to St. Louis Soccer Academy, 3672 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo., 63108.

FCA camp

The St. Louis Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold a football camp July 23-27 and a baseball camp July 27-30. The football camp staff includes Scott Schofield, head football coach at Wentzville High School; Larry Kindbom, head coach at Washington University; and Bob Christian of the Carolina Panthers. The staff for the baseball camp includes Kevin Bowers, head baseball coach at New Seckman High School, and many others.

The cost for each camp is \$150. For more information, call the FCA office at (314) 863-3322.

Bryan Adrian camp

Registration is now being taken for the 19th annual Bryan Adrian Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 6-18 are eligible.

Included among the 1997 summer camp staff are Tim Duncan (Wake Forest), Jerry Stackhouse (Philadelphia 76ers), Serge Swicker (North Carolina) and Harold Deane (Bristol, Tenn., Palaski, Tenn., Gainesville, Ga., Spartanburg, S.C., Charlotte, N.C., Greensboro, N.C., Elkin, N.C., Greenville, S.C., Leland, N.C., Raleigh, N.C., and Gastonia, N.C.).

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Golf tourney

The ninth annual Fontbonne College/Red Schoendienst All-Star Golf Tournament will be held Monday, July 7, at Glen Echo Country Club in St. Louis.

The tournament will feature a number of local personalities and several current St. Louis Cardinals players. Proceeds will benefit Fontbonne College. For more information, call Marianne Schanthal at (314) 869-1403.

Soccer tryouts

The Gateway East Illinois Youth Soccer League is accepting team applications for boys and girls U-8 through U-19 teams for its fall season.

For more information, call Tom Posnanski at 656-8834 or John Suess at 667-6177.

Softball league

The Municipal Softball Association is accepting applications for men's, women's and coed teams. Umpires are also needed.

For more information, call Jack 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday at 353-2500.

Basketball Camp

The Saint Louis University Women's Basketball staff is holding a series of basketball camps during June and July.

Individual Day Camps are designed to develop each player's fundamental basketball skills and overall playing ability. The first session, for grades 3-6, runs June 10-11 and the cost is \$75 (\$85 at the door, if space is available). The second session, for grades 7-12, runs July 10-12 and costs \$125 in advance or \$135 at the door (if space is available).

The Shooting Camp runs from 5-8 p.m. daily July 9-12. The cost is \$100 pre-registered and \$110 at the door (if space is available).

The High School Team Camp is July 17-19. The Team Camp is open to any high school team with seven or more players accompanied by their coach. Each team is guaranteed 10 games. The cost is \$90 per camper.

For more information, call (314) 977-3269.

PREP STANDINGS

METRO EAST BASEBALL

Southwestern Conference			Overall		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Belleville East	12-2	23-5	Belleville East	12-2	23-5
Edwardsville	11-3	26-3	Edwardsville	11-3	26-3
Alton	7-4	19-8	Alton	7-4	19-8
Belleville West	8-6	17-10	Belleville West	8-6	17-10
Collinsville	7-7	20-8	Collinsville	7-7	20-8
East St. Louis	3-7	41-4	East St. Louis	3-7	41-4
Granite City	12-13	21-9	Granite City	12-13	21-9
ESL Lincoln	0-12	2-10	ESL Lincoln	0-12	2-10

Mississippi Valley

Conf			Overall		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Highland	10-2	16-7	Highland	10-2	16-7
Roxana	6-5	16-11	Roxana	6-5	16-11
Triad	5-5	12-14	Triad	5-5	12-14
Joppyville	5-5	16-5	Joppyville	5-5	16-5
Chic Memorial	6-8	9-13	Chic Memorial	6-8	9-13
Mascoutah	5-7	12-12	Mascoutah	5-7	12-12
Wood River	0-9	4-17	Wood River	0-9	4-17

Cahokia

Conf			Overall		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Weslin	9-1	20-4	Weslin	9-1	20-4
Waterloo	9-1	21-11	Waterloo	9-1	21-11
New Athens	8-1	17-6	New Athens	8-1	17-6
Dupo	5-4	19-15	Dupo	5-4	19-15
Marion	5-5	7-12	Marion	5-5	7-12
Carlyle	4-5	9-11	Carlyle	4-5	9-11
Columbia	4-5	9-17	Columbia	4-5	9-17
Labaron	2-8	5-15	Labaron	2-8	5-15
Red Bud	8-8	8-8	Red Bud	8-8	8-8
Brees C.	0-10	3-25	Brees C.	0-10	3-25

South Seven

Conf			Overall		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Alton	9-2	19-9	Alton	9-2	19-9
Cahokia	2-1	12-13	Cahokia	2-1	12-13

Independents

Conf			Overall		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Gibault	21-9	28-5	Gibault	21-9	28-5
Marquette	14-11	17-9	Marquette	14-11	17-9
Alton	16-18	15-11	Alton	16-18	15-11
Marquette	12-18	12-12	Marquette	12-18	12-12
Chic Memorial	9-14	13-10	Chic Memorial	9-14	13-10
Chic Memorial	8-14	5-9	Chic Memorial	8-14	5-9
M.E. Lutheran	5-14	1-20	M.E. Lutheran	5-14	1-20
Valmeyer	5-14		Valmeyer	5-14	

METRO EAST SOFTBALL

Southwestern			Overall		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Belleville East	14-0	21-2	Belleville East	14-0	21-2
Belleville West	11-3	22-4	Belleville West	11-3	22-4
Edwardsville	10-4	10-10	Edwardsville	10-4	10-10
Granite City	6-7	10-14	Granite City	6-7	10-14
Collinsville	6-8	11-16	Collinsville	6-8	11-16
Alton	6-7	18-15	Alton	6-7	18-15
ESL Lincoln	1-10	1-13	ESL Lincoln	1-10	1-13
East St. Louis	0-12	0-14	East St. Louis	0-12	0-14

METRO EAST SOCCER

Southwestern Conference			Overall		
Team	Conf	Overall	Team	Conf	Overall
Belleville East	5-0	17-1	Belleville East	5-0	17-1
Belleville West	4-3	12-9	Belleville West	4-3	12-9
Alton	4-3	11-7	Alton	4-3	11-7
Belleville East	2-3	8-5	Belleville East	2-3	8-5
Edwardsville	1-3	5-3	Edwardsville	1-3	5-3
Alton	0-4	3-5	Alton	0-4	3-5
ESL Lincoln	0-4	0-5	ESL Lincoln	0-4	0-5

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Courses

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ever been." Aubrier's assistant pros are Dave Stites and Mike Walton. Clinton Hill (3700 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville, 277-3700): One of the Metro East's most popular courses, Clinton Hill opened in 1969. It features a lighted practice facility and irrigated Westwood Bermuda fairways. Clinton Hill is an intermediate level, par 71 course designed by Clete Idox. "It is maintained in excellent condition," Clinton Hill director of golf Bob Brown said. "There is a lot of water on the back nine. Placement of shots is more critical. On the front nine, the greens are protected by heavy sand bunkers."

Other pros at the 18-hole course are director of instruction Dan Polites and course superintendent Cecil Garland. Columbia Bridges (1655 Columbia Bridges Drive, Columbia; 281-3900): For intermediate level golfers and those looking for something new, this

nine-hole course is a perfect fit.

The Bridges, which opened in April 1996, was designed by Korn and provides a challenging par 36 layout. It features zoysia grass fairways and a scenic hole No. 4, highlighted by a bridge and lake that offer a gorgeous view. "We have new sand traps on about four holes that make it a challenge," Bridges employee Hank Upton said. "We have bent grass greens, and the course is in excellent shape. The views are great."

Bob Furkin is the head professional. The Prairies (301 Cahokia Park Drive, Cahokia; 332-6944): Head professional Mike Walsh said The Prairies, which opened in July 1996, may have the best greens on the East Side.

"That's a bold statement, but it's in good condition," said Walsh, the course's only golf pro. "The playability is excellent. There are four sets of tees, so everyone has a chance to play."

Another hallmark of the course, designed by Dick Gun-

diach, is the 43 acres of original, indigenous prairie grass. "That grass was here before we built this stuff," Walsh said. "It's recreated an Illinois prairie."

The Prairies is an 18-hole, par 72 course. The Acorns (3953 Ahne Drive, Waterloo; 939-3445/939-7800): An 18-hole course, the Acorns was designed by Bill Ebeler and is scheduled to open in August. It will be suitable for all golfers.

"Some of our holes have six tee boxes. There is a lot of variety," Ebeler said. "Golfers will know if they're on the wrong tips after the second or third hole. The key is to pick the right tee box."

"We'll have 14 holes with water." The Acorns, a par 72 course, will feature Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) on each cart. GPS, a technology developed by the United States government during the Middle East Crisis, can serve several purposes, such as allowing the clubhouse to communicate with golfers in the event of a storm.

It can also alert a golfer to the distance from a green or hazard as well as different yardages from various tees. "It's a good thing," Ebeler said. "It's not high tech."

To operate, a golfer simply moves a cursor onto a menu and makes a selection. The message travels to a satellite back to the clubhouse and cart.

"It's a tremendous tourney feature," Ebeler said. "You can keep score on it and it flashes a leaderboard. We're hoping to attract corporate St. Louis and non-profit tournaments."

Ebeler said The Acorns will be a certified Audubon cooperative sanctuary member in 1½ years.

"We are trying to do everything ecologically correct," said Ebeler, who has not yet found a golf pro but has talked to several candidates. "We're dealing with a piece of property that deserves it."

Other courses in Illinois to look for in the future are Champion's Trail, a 27-hole extravaganza, and Stonebridge.

History

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much of the look and feel it had in 1911. The 6,411-yard course is a par 72. Bob Goaly, the 1988 Masters champion, was introduced to golf in 1938 when he became a caddy at the club.

St. Clair Country Club is probably the only golf course in the world to have had three professionals play in the same Masters Tournament. Bob Goaly, Jay Haas and Frank J. Conner, all St. Clair members, played together in the 1983 Masters.

Other famous members through the years have been

tennis superstar Jimmy Connors and the versatile Conner. After an outstanding career as an amateur tennis player, Conner turned to professional golf. He is believed to be one of only two people to play the U.S. Open in both tennis and golf.

Traveling across the Mississippi to Lucas and Hunt Road at Natural Bridge, one finds the oldest continuously operated golf course West of the Mississippi, Glen Echo.

Though the course at Normandie is actually one year

older, it changed locations and has not been in uninterrupted use. The Normandie, Glen Echo and Bellerive courses formed what was once called the "Golden Triangle."

Glen Echo incorporated in 1899, and the course opened in 1901. It was designed by Scotsman James Foulis, who also designed Normandie, Algonquin and Forest Park. A total of 1,700 trees were felled for the project with the exact number being replanted.

In 1904, by executive order of the President of the United States, the Olympic Games, slated for Chicago, were moved to St. Louis in conjunction with

the World's Fair. That year, for the first and only time, golf was an official Olympic sport and was played at Glen Echo.

Glen Echo is a hilly, tree-thick course of 6,382 yards playing a par 71. It is the old Scottish style and has remained virtually unchanged since opening 96 years ago.

Golf is a game that seems to have improved with age and the thoroughly modern courses are a delight to play.

But there is something special about stepping onto the fairways and greens of Glen Echo and St. Clair, and in so doing, stepping back into time. It's a trip worth taking.

Smith

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Even though Albrecht never saw Smith play in high school, everything he heard from coaches who coached against him convinced the Meramec mentor that Smith was the player they wanted. "Coaches spoke of his versatility, of his smoothness, and of his ability to handle a full court press," said Albrecht. "Those were key elements for which we were looking in a player. We feel we have all of them in Ray Smith."

"Ray did as much as he possibly could for us. He gave us everything he had. He'll be a great college player. He's a great young man."

— John Van Buskirk
GCHS coach

Smith also considered McKendree and Lewis & Clark and made a visit to Blackburn but was won over by Meramec and its basketball success.

Meramec was 21-11 in 1996. Since going to Division II 12 years ago, Meramec has not had a losing season. Over the last dozen years, coach Albrecht's squads have won an average of 21 games a season, have played in five national championship tournaments and placed second in the nation during the 1988-89 campaign. It is a quality program.

"We can take three Missouri kids for every two Illinois kids. But Ray was the player we were looking for, and so we went after him."

— Randy Albrecht
Meramec coach

"Coach Albrecht plans to use me much like coach Van Buskirk did," he said. "I'll be playing both forward and guard in his system. It was not the only athlete in the Smith family. My younger brother, Rocky, is a junior at GCHS and plays football."

"I played football and baseball, too, as a freshman," said Ray. "But beginning with my sophomore year, I focused fully on basketball."

The senior team leader was as smooth as silk on the basketball court this winter. His size, coupled with his ball-handling skills, enabled him to see over and penetrate an opponent's full-court press.

That size also served him well under the boards where he could rebound and drive for scores with equal ease. And his quick moves and quality shots made him dangerous away from the basket. He was probably the best all-around player on the Warriors' squad.

"Ray did as much as he possibly could for us," said Van Buskirk. "He gave us everything he had. He'll be a great college player. He's a great young man. You always want good things to happen to good people. And Ray is a good person. I'm glad to see this good thing happen to him."

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NEWS

Waterloo student enjoys leadership role at BAC

By Joe Leicht
Staff writer

Tim Schilling is in the right place at the right time to see a major chapter in the history of Belleville Area College unfold. The 1996 Gibault High School graduate, who in March was elected student representative to BAC's 12-member board of trustees, said recently that broad-scope construction plans that will expand both the Belleville and Red Bud campuses "should be really good for the college, especially the Red Bud area."

The new Red Bud facility will "be like the campus is now stacked on top of itself three times," said Schilling, who lists the project as one of his top priorities as student trustee.

Schilling represents the 20,000-plus students enrolled at BAC's three campuses. A responsibility he doesn't take lightly.

"I intend to speak with a lot of students, preferably one-on-one, to get a feel for the attitude of the student body as a whole," he said. "I might even send out a survey letter."

Schilling does not have a vote on the board, although he attends all board meetings and can offer motions for the seven voting members to consider.

In the classroom, Schilling hopes to hone his computer skills for a career in technology or computer sales. He is pursuing his associate's degree in applied science — computer information systems and working as a computer lab tech on campus in addition to constructing Internet home pages for a Columbia-based computer sales shop.

Enrolling at BAC was a homecoming for Schilling; he

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— Tim Schilling

and his family lived in Red Bud before moving to Waterloo three years ago. His mother Loretta, father Bob and brother Stephen are also or have been BAC enrollees.

Schilling counts himself fortunate for having "been able to see a lot of things I've wanted to see so far."

He has done a good deal of traveling in his still-young life, much of it as an Eagle Scout. "I also got to go to Denver a few years ago for World Youth Day and saw (Pope John Paul II)," he said.

"I'm at a point where I pretty much know what I want to do and where I want to go, but at the same time, I still have a lot of options, which is a good situation," Schilling said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of the Madison County Clerk:

✓ Hubert Grim Jr., and Shari Hughes, both of Granite City.
✓ Charles Hill Jr., and Nicole Hardester, both of Granite City.
✓ Gary Husted Jr., and Barbara Bailey, both of Granite City.
✓ Henry Jarrett, Beloit, WI, and Pamela Brown, Glen Carbon.
✓ Philip Jordan, Cottage Hills, and Jan Talley, Granite City.
✓ David Klee, and Taleana Smith, both of Mitchell.
✓ Michael Kromray, and

Kimberly Childerson, both of Granite City.
✓ William Lewis, and Lois Alvarado, both of Madison.

✓ Danny Linhart, and Marlenia Bolin, both of Granite City.
✓ Scott Mance, and Karissa Lyons, both of Granite City.
✓ Donald Miller, and Tammy Jones, both of Granite City.
✓ Ralph Miller, and Carolyn Baker, both of Granite City.
✓ Oscar Ortiz, and Francisca Briagas, both of Granite City.
✓ Lloyd Parker, and Amonie Smith, both of Granite City.
✓ Steven Polus, and Dawn Dresch, both of Marine.
✓ Michael Prater, and Amy

Rylander, both of Pontoon Beach.
✓ Jason Schaefer, and Christina Smothers, both of Granite City.

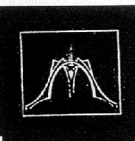
✓ Adam Schneider, and Michelle Porter, both of Granite City.
✓ Fernandez Smith, and Karen Jarrett, both of Granite City.
✓ Richard Steadman, and Christina Embrey, both of Granite City.
✓ Danny Urbeck Jr., and Katherine Copeland, both of Granite City.
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Lutheran High School lists honors

Principal Sigmund Bohnet has announced the names of students on the honor roll for the third quarter at Metro East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville.

Students who made the high honor roll with distinction by earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average are as follows.

Seniors
EDWARDSVILLE: Jeffrey Alexander, Jonathan Sprengel.
COLLINSVILLE: Moranda Mueller.
GLEN CARBON: Josh Hill.

Juniors
EDWARDSVILLE: Kathryn Rathert, Janelle Schoenleber.
COLLINSVILLE: Megan Cook, Melissa Iehl, Joy Piquard.
CASEVILLE: Sherill Small.

Sophomores
COLLINSVILLE: Andrew Engtehr, Amy Streuter.
EDWARDSVILLE: Rachel Sprengel, Lynn Stahlhut.
GLEN CARBON: Angela Knebel.
TROY: Kelly Traw.

Freshmen
EDWARDSVILLE: Aaron Erb, Emilie Groth.
COLLINSVILLE: Rachel Lane, Andrew Lauber, Leigh Ann Staden.
WORDEN: Tara Knackstedt.
STAUNTON: Tammy Mertz.

Students who made the high honor roll by earning a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 are as follows.

Seniors
COLLINSVILLE: Danielle LaCroix, Bethany Launhardt, Jennifer Wren.
EDWARDSVILLE: Holly Binkbigler, Laura Miller, Jamie Schutz.
TROY: Timothy Read.
GLEN CARBON: Katrina Knebel.
HAMEL: Billie Meyer.

Juniors
EDWARDSVILLE: David Gusewell, Jason Kosten.
COLLINSVILLE: Amy Lane.

Sophomores
WORDEN: Jaime Fravel.

Freshmen
COLLINSVILLE: Bethany Brandt, Brent Sankey, Erin Zukosky.
EDWARDSVILLE: Amanda Henschen, James Starratt, Matthew Winfield, Kim Wes.
SWANSEA: Bert Cross.
GRANITE CITY: Andrew Foley.

Students who made the honor roll by earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74 are as follows.

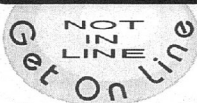
Seniors
EDWARDSVILLE: Anna Gusewell, Matthew McCormick.
GLEN CARBON: Brent Deterding, Michelle Ierovino, Sara Holo.
WORDEN: Anthony Skeels.

Juniors
COLLINSVILLE: Tracy Hall, David Kober.
EDWARDSVILLE: Melissa Miller, Marlam Schrage, Patrick Thirion.
MARYVILLE: Jeffrey Fee, Nicholas Wierciak.

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MARYVILLE: Nathaniel Gingrich.
HAMEL: Stephanie Wiemers.

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BIRTHS

Colyer, Juliette Marie
JENNIFER COLYER of Granite City has announced the birth of her first child, a daughter.

Juliette Marie was born at 10:10 a.m. March 7, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 8 pounds.

Her maternal grandparents are Jacqueline Colyer of Granite City and the late William Colyer.

Sutton, Megan Kathleen
MICHAEL AND KATY SUTTON of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Megan Kathleen was born at 8:56 p.m. March 7, 1987, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and joins a sister, Melissa Kirtine.

Her maternal grandparents are Glen and Mary Leonard of Lenexa, Kan. Bill and Judy Sutton of Oakville, Mo., are the paternal grandparents.

Suess, Catherine
LEANN AND MICHAEL ALLAN SUSS JR. of Granite

City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter. Catherine was born at 5:02 a.m. March 8, 1987, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Mo. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Jerry McQuade of Maryville and Linda Wright of Cuba, Mo.

Mick Suess of Granite City is the paternal grandparent.

Smith, Summer Nicole
RICHARD AND JANICE SMITH of Granite City have announced the birth of their fourth child, a daughter.

Summer Nicole was born at 2:12 p.m. March 8, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Samantha, 18, Erika, 18, and Dustin, 5.

Her maternal grandparents are Frank and Lucille Easden of Granite City. George Evansco of Belleville and the late Joanne Evansco are the paternal grandparents.

Barnett, Dylan Tillman
PAUL BARNETT AND MONICA CHRONISTER of Madison have announced the

birth of their first child, a son. Dylan Tillman was born at 1:34 p.m. March 13, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

His maternal grandparent is Sheila Barnhart of Granite City.

Phil and Betty Barnett of Madison are the paternal grandparents.

Money, Alexandra Marie
ALEXANDRA MARIE MONEY of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Alexandra Marie was born at 7:56 a.m. March 17, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and joins a brother, Kevin Alfred Mitchell.

Her maternal grandparent is Saturnina Madrid of Panama, Maxine Watson of Rolla, Mo., is the paternal grandparent.

Cardin, Deanna Marie
SAMMY CARDIN AND ANGELA PARSON of Granite City have announced the birth of a daughter.

(See BIRTHS, Page 7B)

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Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.
Register Monday, June 16, 9 a.m., Varsity Gym Lobby
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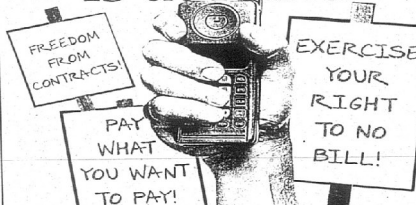
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•Births

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Deanna Marie was born at 8:46 p.m. March 17, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and joins William Foreshee Jr., 5, Brienne Foreshee, 4, and Matthew Foreshee, 3.

Her maternal grandparents are Bobby and Adriana Cope-land of Granite City.

Mary Cardin and Sammy Crumblins of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Vences, Ariel Ismeal

ARIEL VENCES AND BOB- BIE FISCHER of Granite City

have announced the birth of a son.

Ariel Ismeal was born at 12:34 a.m. March 18, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and joins Jeffrey Fischer, 9, Jesse Gracey, 6, Jonny Gracey, 5, and Justin Gracey, 1.

His maternal grandparents are Robert and Carolyn Fischer of Venice.

Reimunda Berrum and Ismael Vences of Mexico are the paternal grandparents.

Williams, Deven Blake

MARY WILLIAMS of Gran- ite City has announced the birth of her second child, a

son.

Deven Blake was born at 4:18 p.m. March 18, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and joins Zakary Wayne Williams, 2 1/2.

His maternal grandparents are Charles and Sandra Wil- liams of Granite City.

Henderson, Shawnee

CULIBERK, KYLE ANTHONY

PATRICK AND KATHY CULIBERK of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Kyle Anthony was born at 4:43 p.m. March 19, 1997, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. He weighed 5

pounds, 15 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Bill and Sherry Lundak of Granite City.

Anthony and Patricia Cul- berk of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

McIlvoy, Kiley Elizabeth

GREGORY AND SUSAN McILVOY of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Kiley Elizabeth was born at 5:37 p.m. March 19, 1997, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and joins Brenna Nicole, 3.

Her maternal grandparents are Walter and Shirley Fabry of Granite City.

Larry and Donna McIlvoy of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Crites, Andrew Blake

TIMOTHY AND LILLIAN CRITES of Cahokia have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Andrew Blake was born at 6:45 a.m. March 20, 1997, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Bill and Helen Gardner of St. Louis.

James and Mary Ann Crites of Cahokia are the paternal grandparents.

Fischer, Michelle

Anna-Louise

MARK AND STEPHANIE FISCHER of Waterloo have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Michelle Anna-Louise was born at 12:41 p.m. March 19, 1997, at St. John's Mercy Medi- cal Center in St. Louis. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Cletus and JoAnn Miller of New Athens.

Willis and Brenda Fischer of Waterloo are the paternal grandparents.

LaShae

SHAWN AND IRIS HEN- DERSON of East St. Louis have announced the birth of a daughter.

Shawnee LaShae was born at 5:20 p.m. March 18, 1997, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and joins Tanisha Ter- rell Garner, 8, and Shawn Lee Henderson, 1.

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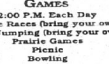
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Now that the weather is nice and we're all out and going around here, there and everywhere, as we go let's not litter. It makes so much difference when everybody drops drinking cups or candy bar wrappers and all. Let's try to be aware of that because there are a lot of places to put those papers and if nothing else, put them in your pocket. That's going to make a lot of difference this summer in the way our city looks.

Short-sighted policy?

My daughter goes to Collinsville High School and I had to sit down and write out a \$20 check to the Secretary of State for an eye examination for her driver education. I think this is totally unfair when we just had her two months earlier into an eye doctor and she has 20-20 vision. I think the school ought to change their policy on collecting \$20 from everybody and leave it up to insurance that my husband has through work.

Curb your canine

I would like to comment on the dog owners who allow their dogs to defecate on other people's lawns. It would really be a pleasure to be able to walk on my lawn without stepping in dog defecation. I really do

not understand why the owners, most of whom probably have yards of their own, feel it is necessary to let their dogs litter other people's yards. I certainly do not use their yards as a restroom.

Editor's note: A number of callers responded to an item in the May 14 Sound Off column that ran under the headline "Too much pay?" in which a caller contended that some school districts pay their cafeteria and custodial workers too much. Here are some of the responses.

Get facts straight

The person who (called in) needs to get his facts straight. Most of your cafeteria workers make about \$8 an hour. Those who do make \$12 and \$13 have been there for quite a few years. So until he has walked in a cafeteria worker's shoes, he needs to get his facts straight first before you print an ad.

They're for the kids

Most of your cafeteria workers are making \$5 and \$6 an hour to \$7 an hour, and the work they perform, there's not anyone out there who works in a restaurant who can do half the work that they perform for the kids. They are there for the kids and nobody else.

Way for union

Well, I work as a cook and I do not make \$12 an hour, and if it wasn't for our union, we wouldn't even be making what we're making. And if their child was to get hired as a teacher, I'm sure that they would be glad that they had a union backing them and that she would accept all the union

benefits. And as for the politics, that's Granite. The world goes around. There's politics every day.

Don't criticize workers

I would like to criticize you on your unprofessionalism on attacking decent human beings trying to make a decent living — cafeteria workers or the workers in the districts. I don't feel it's fair for you to criticize

when in the beginning you say you will not allow personal attacks or unfair criticism. That is not journalism for you to sit there and publish something that criticizes people making a fair wage. I think

it's appalling.

Look higher
I have to agree that the school district does waste a lot of money, but all you can do is (See SOUND, Page 118)

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MOM! you would say... In a very strong tone and tell me to get on with my life... you always could shine light on new things with a smile and glow on your face!

I miss you sweetheart but I sure wouldn't change the place that you are today. I long for the day when we meet again and I will be in no more pain.

The memories you gave me are a treasure to hold. I share them whenever I can.

I thank you for being a wonderful son!

Lord, I know he's in good hands!

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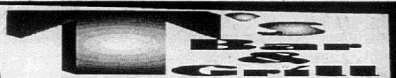
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Ideas surface about what you expect and need out of life. The relationship of Mars, Venus and Jupiter will put many in touch with their ambitions and worldly desires. The moon enters sensitive Pisces, having a moody affect on some. Those who are patient and nurturing gain the most. Psychic currents are strong, and resisting them could produce fatigue. Definitely go with the flow.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Receiving attention for your efforts is nice, but being happy with your work is more important. An apparently cold person actually harbors warm thoughts about you. Think of ways to make free time more exciting and fulfilling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have the potential to be great if you apply yourself with more vigor. Ask questions even though you are afraid. Dress and act with abandon — show spirit. You are admired more than you think.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Shortcuts don't work. A Scorpio is finally ready to make the big commitment.

Prepare for a period of frenetic activity at work, with rich rewards waiting on the other side. Female relatives get good news.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's a sensational day for you share it. Socializing brings luck and cash. A crash diet isn't what you need. Work on your personal style. Opinions overheard will arouse your passions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). People you like are also attracted to you. Wait — let others make the first move. Involvement in a political process will bring you unsuspected rewards or new love. Get extra keys made. Send memos. Honesty brings wealth.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28). It's a year of joy as you follow your ideas to completion. A Cancer pal can make you a mint. The best signs for romance are Sagittarius and Libra. Travel in August brings you into contact with those who can further your career. Moves in July and again in December give you chances at love. An ex returns in February.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Listen to what a child has to say. New work techniques will make your job a breeze. A kind, sensitive doctor will help you adjust to a new situation. An associate who wants to influence you isn't necessarily right.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An ex dreams of you. A resolution to your long-standing problem or an answer to a bothersome question comes to you in a calm moment. Reflect, and invite abundance. Love with an Aquarius sizzles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Creative forces bring success in the arts and lucrative job offers. Have a heart-to-heart talk with a relative. Honest communication gets you what you want. Don't allow a friend to sidetrack you from a business goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Keep secrets. Your

political instincts can boost you up the corporate ladder. An Aries finally agrees to repay a debt. Teen-agers inspire adults, and vice-versa. Avoid issuing ultimatums.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Keep your dreams lofty. Educational opportunities abound. In the afternoon, you may read someone's mind, probably a lover. By understanding and not criticizing, family peace can finally be made.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone you recently met has an enormous impact on your life. Keep positive influences close and negative ones at bay. You are a star at lunch. Stop picking up the check. Others grow by paying their own way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are more effective as you slow your pace. Children need more guidance. You find lost items in surprising places. Before seeking out new friends, visit the people you really care about but seldom see.

Club hosting tractor show in Waterloo

The Gateway Two-Cylinder Club will hold its fifth annual antique tractor, gas engine and toy show June 1 at American Legion Post 747 in Waterloo. Admission to the show is free. The first event — the slow tractor race — will begin at 11 a.m. The run-and-start contest will begin at 12:30 p.m., and the teeter-totter contest will begin at 2 p.m. A 50/50 drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Toy tractors will be for sale, and blacksmith demonstrations will also be included. Free homemade ice cream will also be available. Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs. For more information, call John Meier at (618) 899-7556 or Walter Christ at (314) 282-0512.

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NEWS

Retailer, brewer fight underage drinking

As the high school graduation gets under way, the world's largest convenience store retailer and the world's largest brewer have teamed up in a national effort to help prevent underage purchases of alcohol beverages.

"Retailers Against Minors Purchasing," a program that brings together The Southland Corp.'s 7-Eleven franchisees, corporate and licensed operations, along with Anheuser-Busch, was announced recently at three news conferences in St. Louis, Long Island, N.Y., and Reno, Nev.

"Our individual companies share a common goal: to benefit the communities in which we do business by keeping alcohol beverages out of the hands of minors," said August A. Busch IV, vice president of marketing for Anheuser-Busch Inc. "Efforts like this one are not only the right thing to do, they also make good business sense."

"Retailers Against Minors Purchasing" incorporates two primary components. The first provides 7-Eleven stores nationwide with a set of tools that help store managers and clerks more effectively check and verify IDs. These tools include booklets with color photographs of valid drivers licenses from all 50 states and Canada; laminated pocket cards with tips on how to spot fake IDs (developed

by Roger Johnson of the Wisconsin State Department of Revenue); and posters that illustrate how difficult it can be to determine someone's age by sight alone.

The second component of the effort will use the high-traffic forum of 7-Eleven stores to distribute a toll-free number to parents, through which they can order complimentary copies of Family Talk About Drinking, a guidebook offering common sense advice for parents on how to address the subject of drinking with their children. This information is drawn from the counsel of authorities in many fields.

"Preventing underage drinking must be a team effort," said Teresa Maloney, executive vice chairwoman of the National Coalition of Associations of 7-Eleven Franchisees. "Our role at 7-Eleven stores nationwide is and has always been to do the best job we possibly can in asking for and checking IDs. Tools like those provided through this partnership will help us do our job even better."

Southland CEO and President Clark J. Matthews said, "The other critical role in this team effort is parents. We need their help. That's why we are providing information about how every parent who visits a 7-Eleven store can obtain a free copy of the Family Talk About Drinking materials."


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NEWS

1,429 students at ISU receive honors for semester grades

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Students who make the Dean's List have achieved grade point averages that place them in the top 10 percent of their respective colleges at the university. The exception is the School of Business, which requires its Dean's List students to have a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a scale of 4.0.

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•Sound

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look at the high school, the new remodeling and how they wasted; let the schools they've built and then sold; Nameoki that they let go down to see where the money goes. These people work very hard for their money and I don't think you'd find too many teachers in there who would disagree and say the the custodians and the cooks both don't work very hard for what they get. I think if they're going to point fingers they need to look at the higher ups and realized where and how badly they are using the taxpayers' money.

Sign your name

My name is Alan Crider and I'm responding to the Sound Off! column that I saw in the paper. I think it's fine for people to express their opinions and it's good that people express their opinions, but I think if they're going to go out and bash some people as this column seems to be doing, then I think they need to sign their name to it.

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EAGLE PARK ACRES SENIORS OF MADISON meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCCHIO CLUB for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Ponton Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

PONTON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS pot luck dinner the last Saturday of each month, 5 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Ponton Beach.

GRANITE CITY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB meets the first Sunday of each month at the Nelson Hagauer Township Hall. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., games start at 2 p.m. Call 877-1215 for more details.

Support Groups

PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in 4-Doctor Solorium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Ponton Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Thursday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 11 a.m. every Thursday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALANON, 7 p.m. every Thursday, Wellness Center, 2103 Iows, 463-2429.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2106 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 388-0409.

ALANON meets at 8 p.m. every Friday in the Milinski room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, noon and 8 p.m. every Friday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

STEMS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets every Friday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. every Friday, at Woodruff Township Hospital, Barbara Hopkins and Alice Elam are the co-leaders. For more information call the DMDA office at (314) 776-3060.

ALANON ADULT CHILDREN, Providence, 2103 Iows, 10 a.m. every Saturday, park in rear, no smoking, 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance, 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 388-0409.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Live the Steps, 8 p.m. every Sunday, 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 388-0409.

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ALANON, 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3604.

NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 882-2187 for details.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP, 1 to 3 p.m., first Tuesday of each month, President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3604.

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL OF MADISON COUNTY, (AMI) meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Tuesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only), 8 p.m. every Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 8 p.m. every Tuesday, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2901 Narmok Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

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Veteran Services

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St. in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 53 AUXILIARY, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, is a first and third Monday of each month.

Other

St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Avenue, Granite City, will be hosting a COMMUNITY CHART FAIR Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables are available for crafters who would like to sell their handmade crafts.

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP, meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 676-1360.

EAGLES AUXILIARY 1126 BINGO, 1 p.m. every Sunday at the Narmok Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffish.

OLD SIX MILE MUSEUM, 327 Maryville Road, Granite City, is open to the public each Sunday from 1-4 p.m. through December 15. Special tours for groups are available. Call Georgia Engleke, 931-3023, to arrange a tour or call 931-1352 for more information.

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Student's poem wins in Reflections contest

Brandon Tyler-Ragan, has won at the state level in the literature category of the Reflections contest.

Brandon, son of Michael and Juanita Pickett of Granite City, is a student in Mrs. Ogden's fifth grade class at Worthen Elementary School. The theme of the contest was "It Could Happen...". The poem will be exhibited at the Illinois PTA convention April 30-May 3, 1997, at the Wyndham Northwest Chicago Hotel in Itasca. The exhibit will also be displayed at the Illinois State Museum in Springfield and will tour the state until April 1998. His poem now goes to the National PTA for judging.

Brandon's poem: *It Could Happen...*

A woman as the President

A woman as the President,

She could do the job!

A woman as the President,

No more Bill, Ross, or Bob.

Just you wait and see!

A woman as the President,

Is it just a dream?

A woman as the President,

May be closer than it seems.

A woman as the President,

Could it be true?

A woman as the President,

It's something so new!

A woman as the President,

You've got my vote.

A woman as the President,

And yours too I hope.

A woman as the President,

It wouldn't be a bore.

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She is woman hear her roar!

A woman as the President,

Will soon come to be.

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A woman as the President,

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Today's Food

Wednesday, May 28, 1997

Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Athletes should eat foods that pep them up when they need it, yet can be digested easily.

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Heart-y Bites

Star light, star bright, what could make my vegetables look as good as a Twinkie tonight?

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Blue Ribbon Cook

Creamy cauliflower soup is a quick winner.

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Private Label Test Run

A new generation of single-serving lunches, some requiring a microwave, are marketed to resemble pizza.

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Micro Raves

Variable levels give microwave an edge in pursuit of the cooking dream.

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Lively Taste

Looking for a new way to use tuna in a main dish? Try salad dressing. In a food processor, mix 1 can (about 6 ounces) water-packed tuna (thoroughly drained), 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard, 1 tablespoon capers, 1/2 teaspoon minced fresh garlic, 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, 1/4 cup olive oil, 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar and 1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise until smooth. Serve over chilled greens, snap peas, bell pepper, celery, carrots, corn, lima beans and any vegetable in amounts desired.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America offers answers to patients' questions on the condition's complications, diet and nutrition and the risk of cancer. To obtain this information, call toll-free 1-800-343-3637.

Fresh Picks

Serve strawberries on lime ice. For the lime ice, combine 4 cups lemon-lime soda and 1 teaspoon grated lime peel. Freeze in a 8-inch square pan 6 hours or overnight. Remove from pan. Process in food processor or blender until smooth. Pour into pan. Refreeze at least 4 hours. One or two hours before serving, combine 4 cups fresh strawberries, cut in half, 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil (if savory appeal is desired), and 1 teaspoon grated lime peel with 1/2 cup lemon-lime soda, fruit juice or fruit wine. Makes 1 quart lime ice, enough for 4 servings.

Big Fat Tip

Marinate 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves 1 hour in the refrigerator in a mixture of 1/2 cup soy sauce, 1/4 cup prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons honey, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger. Keep the chicken covered with marinade. Remove chicken from marinade to grill or saute in a pan coated with nonstick cooking spray.

Future Shop

Research has shown that, properly preserved, canned or frozen vegetables have locked-in nutrients that stand up well to their fresh counterparts. Still, it is not possible to make concrete rules for all vegetables regarding nutrients in canned, frozen and fresh states. It depends on which vegetables and nutrients are analyzed. Usually differences are not significant, but are measurable. For instance, carrots have significant carotene, but a little less canned than frozen or fresh. Canned corn has more niacin than fresh corn, because heat processing makes it more readily usable by the body, but cooking fresh corn at home does not have a comparable effect.

Home on the RANGE

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

"Cooking" holds multiple meanings for different people.

It may mean making a perfectly puffed soufflé for one home chef, while another feels an urge to warm lasagna from the deli, beans from a can and wash straw-berries to dip in a squirt of chocolate sauce for dessert.

No method disqualifies a cook. Cooking a bit of pasta and

stunning main course with Mediterranean flavors that blend with vermouth, a fortified wine that can be used in marinades, sauces, stocks or anything that needs a dash of panache. It is shelf stable up to one year.

Both the other pasta dishes, shown below, start with seasoned pasta in a box. If a certain variety is not available, try another that sounds intriguing.

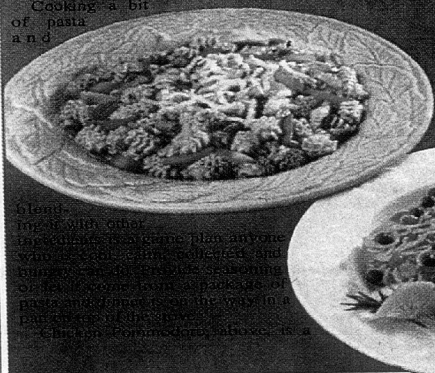
Many ingredients, like vegetables, can be added and often are interchangeable, depending on the mood, whims or preferences of those assembling for the meal. Frozen blends — like those for soups, stews or without seasoning — hold the advantage that they can be used with favorite flavors in different dishes.

Here are opportunities that can lend inspiration for easy meals.

For ideas on using Near East grain-based products — from couscous to pasta and rice pilaf — call during weekday business hours, toll-free 1-800-399-4438.

Birds Eye on a web site: <http://www.birdseye.com>. Features a great pinchart with recipes in minutes in 20 minutes or less. It includes ingredients and instructions for use.

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Blending it with other ingredients can give you a new twist on a classic dish. For example, you can add a splash of wine or a bit of vinegar to the sauce to give it a tangy flavor. Or you can add some fresh herbs like basil or oregano to give it a fresh, aromatic taste.



Crunchy Kids' Cuisine Trail Mix

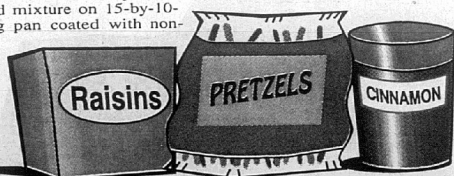
Kids' Cuisine

In large bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups corn squares cereal, 1-1/2 cups rice squares cereal, 1 cup pretzel sticks, 1/4 cup sliced almonds, 1/4 cup raisins and 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon. In small bowl, combine 1/4 cup pancake syrup, 1 tablespoon oil and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Slowly pour over cereal mixture. Stir well to coat evenly.

Spread mixture on 15-by-10-inch baking pan coated with non-stick cooking spray. In pre-heated 325 degree oven, bake 25 to 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Cool. Store in airtight container.

Makes 4 cups trail mix. Using sugar-free syrup, each 1/2-cup serving has 110 calories, 2 g protein, 3.5 g fat, 17 g carbohydrate, no cholesterol and 170 mg sodium. Diabetic exchange: 1 starch, 1 fat.

Mitch Linhardt Graphic



Today's Food

Heart-y Bites

By LIBBY MILLS

Plant 'Twinkie' appeal in everyday food garden

With childlike zeal, occasionally I eat a Ding Dong. In spite of what I know, I like to discover that special creamy center. Though my tastes are more sophisticated as an adult, I find the filling of this "sometimes" food lures me with its secret.

When I was young, Ding Dongs and other "sometimes" foods — jelly doughnuts, cream puffs, Twinkies, Tootsie Pops and anything chocolate-covered — had a Willie Wonka irresistibility. There is the bite into a chocolate coating, the tender devil's food cake and at last the hidden treasure of sugary cream. I soar into a chocolate sky.

My fascination for foods with Twinkie appeal started early.

My mom always used a ladle to give the dollop of fluffy white mashed pota-

toes a well for steamy brown gravy. I wasn't satisfied until I converted the well into a hidden volcano by smoothing the potato sides over hot liquid. Digging in, the mound would give way to the veins of flowing gray lava.

Now it's my turn to give everyday fruits and vegetables back on earth the same kind of appeal Twinkies offer. I move down a path of food, turning each edible stone on the path into a food with an intriguing center. Clear as a dream, ordinary fruits and vegetables become magically tempting.

Imagine a bright-eyed, grinning cabbage head sprouting a top knot of fresh carrot sticks, celery stalks and plumes of curly green onions sitting in the center of a spring table or buffet.

Just slice off the top and carve out its center. Small broken pieces of toothpick attach sliced radishes with black olives for the eyes and corn kernels for teeth or thin tomato wedges for lips. Another friendly cabbage head is filled with a favorite dip, surrounding the base with a ruffled collar of crackers. With a toothpick, secure the carved-away top for a hat at a rakish angle.

Like wistfully musing over a daisy, a prickly artichoke is enjoyed leaf by leaf to get to the heart of whether "he loves me, he loves me not." Steamed until tender and halved, it becomes its own dipping boat, filled with lemon herb or dill yogurt sauce.

Picture half a chilled cantaloupe or honeydew. Pick a filling to spoon into its center. It could be straw-

berry fruit soup, low-fat cottage cheese speckled with cinnamon, blueberries, chicken salad, vanilla yogurt or honey fruit dip. Jump to the next stone.

On a fresh bed of greens lays a cored pear half stuffed with blue cheese and toasted walnuts and drizzled with a simple balsamic vinaigrette.

From another vantage point, a pear half could be filled with red-tinted low-fat cottage cheese and spotted with raisins to become a delicious ladybug resting on a green leaf. Strands of licorice become legs and antennae.

Like a Pied Piper with his flute, it is easy to lead a child of any age down a tantalizing garden path to heart health by creatively carving, shaping and filling fruits and vegetables. Let the melody of this zingy,

no-cook, lemon dill yogurt filling become the center of a cold artichoke salad.

Registered dietitian Libby Mills is a staff member of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

CHILLED ARTICHOKE SALAD WITH LEMON DILL DIP

2 artichokes
5 tbsp. plain nonfat yogurt
1 tsp. dill
2 dashes onion powder
(about 1/16 tsp.)
1/8 tsp. salt, if desired
1/8 tsp. white pepper
1 1/2 tsp. fresh lemon juice

Prepare artichoke: Cut off stem. Remove tough lower leaves at base. With kitchen shears, cut prickly

point — about 1 to 1 1/2 inches — off each leaf. Rinse in cool water. Steam artichoke about 25 minutes until leaves pull off easily. Chill.

Mix together yogurt, dill, onion powder, salt, pepper and lemon juice. Stir well. Refrigerate until time to serve.

Using sharp knife, cut cooked artichokes in half vertically and remove tough center choke with spoon or knife. Place each half cut-side up on serving dish. Divide sauce (about 2 tablespoons in each) evenly between hollows of artichokes. Garnish with fresh dill and lemon slice.

Makes 1/2 cup dip. Each serving of 1/2 artichoke and 2 tablespoons dip has 44 calories, no fat, 136 mg sodium, 2 g protein, 8 g carbohydrate and no cholesterol.

Young athletes eat to compete

Baseball practice after school. Basketball game tonight at 7. All-day soccer tournament Saturday. Does this sound like your family's schedule?

Figuring out when and what to feed young athletes is becoming more difficult as kids play multiple competitive sports and participate in other school and community activities. Food

eaten before an event can affect dramatically the way an athlete feels during the game or practice.

The pre-event meal serves two main purposes. First, it prevents athletes from feeling hungry before or during the event, and second, it helps supply fuel to muscles.

Still, most energy needed for any sports event is pro-

vided by whatever an athlete has eaten during the prior week. The best plan for a pre-event is to provide foods kids like and that contain lots of carbohydrate, low to moderate amounts of protein, and even less fat.

High-fat and high-protein foods take longer to digest than carbohydrate foods. These food choices may cause indigestion, nausea and vomiting during the event. Simple carbohydrates, especially from foods like candy and soft drinks, may provide quick energy, but they lack essential vitamins and minerals. High-sugar foods also can cause nausea, weakness, cramps, bloating or diarrhea.

A pre-event meal should be eaten at least 2 or 3 hours before the game or practice. This allows time for foods to be digested. Because use of food as a stress, foods eaten before an event may take longer than usual to digest, so choose easily-digested foods.

A healthy meal should contain:

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•Athletes

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• Several servings of complex carbohydrates, that is, starchy food like breads, cereals and pasta. These foods digest quickly so the stomach is empty and blood sugar level is stable.

• Fruit or juice.

• A protein-rich food, like low-fat milk, yogurt or lean meat.

• Small amounts of fat — including mayonnaise, margarine or fried food — because fatty foods take longer to empty from the stomach.

• Water.

If time is short, try this blender drink for a quick liquid meal.

Home economist Susan Gray is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University

of Missouri system) in Jackson County.

SHAKE IT UP

1½ cups skim milk
¼ cup nonfat dry milk powder

¼ cup water
2 tbsp. sugar
½ tsp. vanilla

Blend together skim milk,

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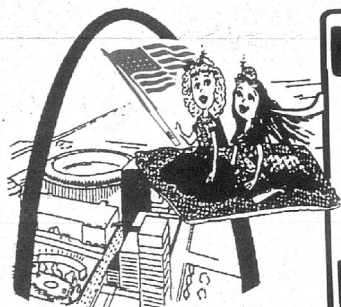
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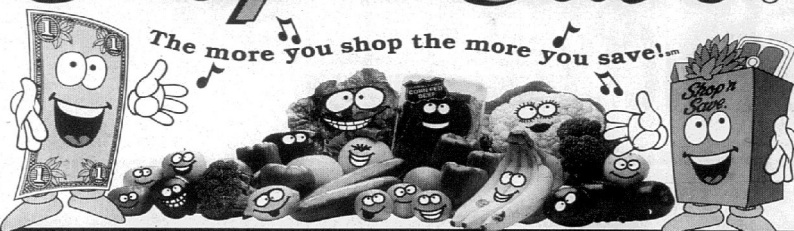
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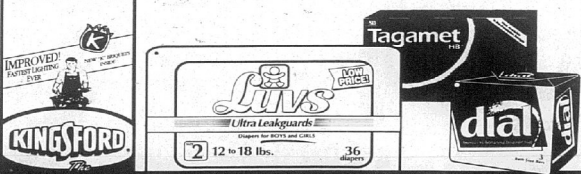
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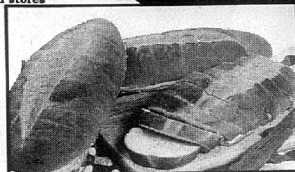
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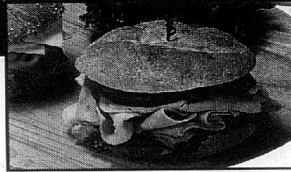
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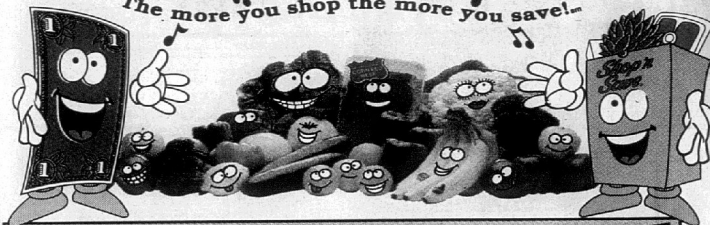
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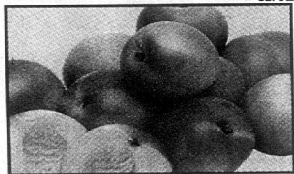
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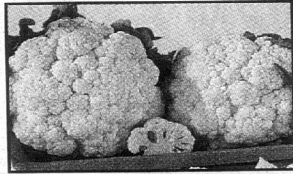
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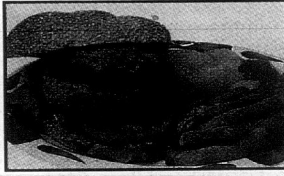
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increase fuel efficiency. All of these updates are a new cable shift, Contour, and its sibling, the Contour, are rewarding to drive.

market. The Contour, the European Model, is a four-cylinder GL, a 2.5-liter Duratec has the five-speed trans.

It grips the road ten gears is even more. But the bulk of the four-cylinder GL, a 2.5-liter Duratec has the five-speed trans.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Contour: Ford has crisp handling, more legroom

By Tom Strongman

When Ford's Contour first came to market, it had one obvious shortcoming: Back-seat legroom was tight.

That has changed for 1998. Two more inches of legroom have been created by relocating the rear seat and using front seat backs that have indentations for passengers' knees.

These are among 103 changes to the Contour, including a new front end with bolder headlights, bigger cup holders and a steering rack with better feel. Variable cam timing has been added to the four-cylinder engine to broaden its power band and increase fuel efficiency. Manual transmissions have a new cable shift linkage.

All of these updates are aimed at making the Contour, and its sibling, the Mercury Mystique, more rewarding to drive and better suited to the American market. The Contour and Mystique are derived from the European Mondeo. Cup holders are not as important in Europe, but ride and handling are.

In order to sample the changes, I drove both a four-cylinder GL and a V-6-powered SE. The SE's 2.5-liter Duratec has 170 horsepower, and coupled to the five-speed transmission it feels like a baby BMW. It grips the road tenaciously, and running through the gears is even more fun with the new cable shifter. But the bulk of the buyers will likely choose the four-cylinder GL, so it seems appropriate to concentrate on that model.

In light of all the changes there are still a couple of areas that could be improved. The radio is Ford's old style, which means it has confusing functions and many buttons. On the highway, wind and road noise from the back was loud enough that I had to turn up the radio.

True to its overseas roots, the Contour is responsive. Its suspension soaks up bumps without upsetting the vehicle's balance, and it takes turns without excessive body roll.

Richard Parry-Jones, vice president of Ford's small/medium vehicle center, is noted for his expertise in suspension tuning, and this car reflects attention to detail that improves how it steers and corners. The rack-and-pinion assembly has ball joints with 50 percent less friction, and the front strut mounts have been relocated to absorb bumps better.

You feel the changes the first time you crank it into a corner. The steering has good on-center feel, and it turns with a linear response.

These are the kind of improvements that actually cost the company very little but make a big improvement in the way the vehicle feels.

Up front, new headlights and a chrome-trimmed oval grill create a brighter face that has more impact than before. Full-width plastic lenses give the back end a wider look.

Aside from the revised back seat, changes to the interior consist of a new console with three molded-in cup holders and a center armrest that moves with the seat. The new cup holders are actually usable, whereas the old ones were delicate and poorly located.

In order to make the Zetec 2.0-liter engine respon-



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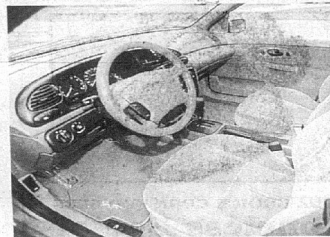
sive over a wider range, Ford turned to variable valve timing, a technique used by many imported cars. Now the four-cylinder has 90 percent of its torque, or pulling power, available from 2,900 to 5,700 rpm. A side benefit is improved efficiency. Ford says variable valve timing improves gas mileage by one mpg in the city. Emissions also are reduced. The engine feels smoother because reinforcements have been added to the bottom of the engine. Even when equipped with the automatic transmission it snaps away from stop signs energetically, and a button on the shift lever lets you shift out of overdrive quickly for a boost of power should you need it to climb a hill or pass slower traffic.

The base price of our test car was \$14,645. It was equipped with options of air conditioning, power windows, power mirrors, power locks, cruise control, rear defogger, tachometer, 15-inch alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, split-folding rear seat, automatic transmission, remote keyless entry system and premium sound system.

The sticker price was \$19,385.

The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Point: The Contour's European character is reflected in crisp handling and excellent over-the-road behavior. The back seat now has more legroom,



the engine is more efficient and it steers better. Counterpoint: The old-style radio looks out of place, and there is a fair amount of wind and road noise on the highway.

POINTS & PLUGS

By Rick Stoff

The long-awaited rebirth of the Volkswagen Beetle approaches. Volkswagen sources say the new version of the beloved car may start showing up by the end of this year. Assembly of the car is scheduled to begin this fall at Volkswagen's assembly plant in Puebla, Mexico.

And good looks, too. Actor and race car driver Paul Newman and partners are buying a Volvo dealership in Pennsylvania. One of the most enduring classic automobile designs of all time, the Mini, may be coming back to the U.S. The Mini is now built by Rover, which is owned by BMW, who says it plans to bring the Mini back to the U.S. after 2000.

The Mini first was sold in 1959 and continues to be highly popular in England. The car's looks have gone virtually unchanged over the years. It was sold in the U.S. for a time during the 1960s. Before it became a Rover, the Mini was built by Morris and Austin.

Americans are buying 1.23 used cars for every new car, says the Polk Inc. market research firm. The biggest used-car market in the country is Bowling Green, Ky., where people are buying 2.98 used vehicles for every new one. The fourth-rated used-car metropolis is the area that includes Joplin, Mo., and Pittsburg, Kan., where the ratio is 2.3 used cars for each new one.

The top new-car markets are retirement communities. In Yuma/El Centro, Ariz., people buy 1.5 new cars for each used one. In West Palm Beach/Port Pierce, Fla., the ratio is 1.32 new to each used.

Overall, Polk's numbers show Americans bought 35.5 million cars and light trucks last year, including 14.8 million new ones.

Another study, this one by J.D. Powers and Associates, shows Lexus is the most dependable 4-year-old car in the country.

The company surveyed 21,000 people who own 1992-model cars and found the fewest problems per 100 vehicles, 217, were reported by Lexus owners. Next in line were Cadillac, 240; Audi, 242; Infiniti, 261; and Lincoln, 269.

The average number of problems reported for every 100 vehicles was 355, the study said. Other manufacturers beating the average were Acura, 278; Mercedes-Benz, 282; Honda, 290; Buick, 299; Toyota, 301; Oldsmobile, 329; Jaguar, 350; Volvo, 352; BMW, 358; Mercury, 369; Subaru, 370; Nissan, 377; and Saturn, 387.

Saturn continues to lead all other makes in average car sales per dealership, according to statistics compiled by the trade publication Automotive News. Saturn sold 776 cars per dealer last year, while second-place Honda averaged 664. Ford dealers averaged 477 trucks to 338 for Chevrolet. When the segments were combined, Toyota came out on top with 906 total average sales.

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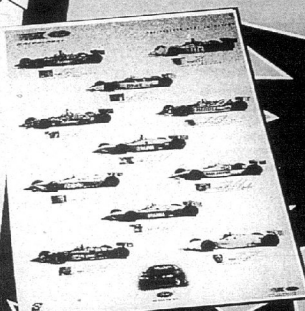
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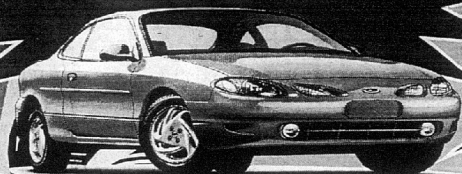
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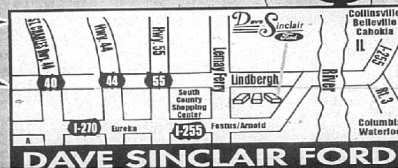
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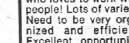
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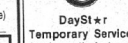
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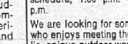
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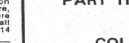
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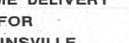
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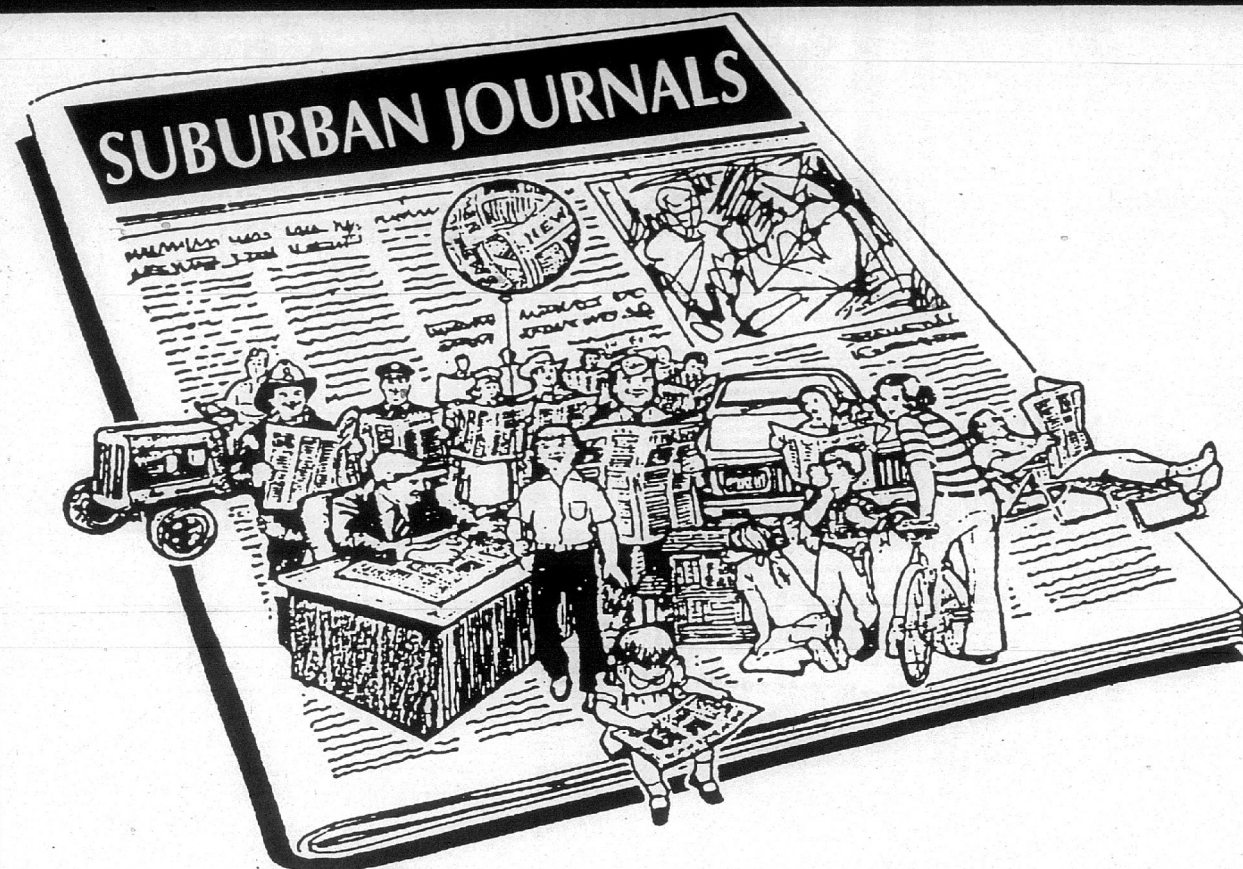
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